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SUBJ: CSCE: CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES (CBMS)

1. SUMMARY: SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY SECURITY
DEVOTED TWO FULL MEETINGS TO THE CONTENT OF PRIOR
NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS AND CAME CLOSE
TO REACHING AGREEMENT ON A TEXT SUBMITTED BY YUGOSLAVIA.
DEPT GUIDANCE ON TEXT IS REQUESTED BY JUNE 14. END
SUMMARY.

2. DEBATE IN SBUCOMMITTEE SHOWED DIFFERENCES IN
APPROACH BETWEEN EAST AND WEST ON CONTENT OF NOTIFICA-
TION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS. EAST OPTED FOR
MINIMUM OF DETAILS AND WEST FOR MAXIMUM. DURING
COURSE OF DISCUSSION YUGOSLAV DEL MADE NEW PROPOSAL
AS SUBSTITUTE FOR CSCE DOCUMENT II/C/114. IT BECAME
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QUICKLY EVIDENT THAT SOVIETS COULD NOT ACCEPT A PRO-

POSAL WHICH CALLED FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THE NUMBER OF TROOPS INVOLVED IN A MANEUVER NOR COULD THEY AGREE TO ANNOUNCING THE DATE OF THE MOVEMENT OF FORCES TO AND FROM THE MANEUVER AREA. SOVIETS ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WANTED THE DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA FOR THE MANEUVER KEPT AS VAGUE AS POSSIBLE.

3. WHILE NO NEW TEXT WAS REGISTERED THE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL, WHICH FOLLOWS, APPEARS TO PROVIDE A NEW BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

4. BEGIN TEXT: NOTIFICATION OPEN ROUND BRACKETS
NATURE OF COMMITMENT CLOSE ROUND BRACKERS CONTAIN
INFORMATION ON THE DESIGNATION, IF ANY, NATURE AND
GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE MANEUVERS , THE TYPE, SCALE
AND NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES ENGAGED, THE
ESTIMATED TIME FRAME OF ITS CONDUCT INCLUDING THE DATE
OF THE BEGINNING AND ENDING OF THE MOVEMENTS OF
PARTICIPATING FORCES, THE AREA INVOLVED AND, IF
APPROPRIATE, ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION. END TEXT.

5. COMMENT: SOVIETS HAVE FORWARDED TEXT TO MOSCOW
FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. IN ADDITION T THE DIFFI-
CUTIES OUTLINED IN PARA 2, THEY OBJECT TO THE USE
OF THE WORD "NATURE" AND WOULD ALSO SUBSTITUTE THE
WORD "OR" FOR "AND" AFTER WORD SCALE. THAT LATTER
FORMULATION WOULD OBVIATE THE NEED TO NOTIFY THE NUMBERS
INVOLVED IN A MANEUVER. MAIN STICKING POINT
IS CLAUSE CONCERNING MOVEMENT DATE TO AAND FROM
MANEUVER AREA. ON THIS POINT SOVIET DELEGATION
INDICATED SOME INCLINATION TO ACCEPT REFERENCE TO
MOVEMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF MANEUVERS.

6. US DEL WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE PRIOR TO NEXT
MEETING ON SUBCOMMITTEE ON CBMS ON JUNE 17. END
COMMENT. ABRAMS

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